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## SUDDEN OPERATION UPON J. P. MORGAN FOR APPENDICITIS AT GLEN COVE HOME

### BIG MEN IN CONSPIRACY TO SINK ARMS SHIPS ARE TRACED BY SECRET SERVICE

Fund for Plot Declared to Have Come From Germany, and to Have Been Handled Here by American Citizen of Wealth.

It was stated on high authority late this afternoon that the net was closing on the group of "men higher up" in the German bomb conspiracy. Their goings and comings have been watched for months. During the last fortnight they have been trailed everywhere. The arrest of Lieut. Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Dr. Herbert Kienle, Paul Daesche and Max Breitung is only an incident in the pursuit of the principal conspirators.

The headquarters of the conspiracy to prevent the shipment of arms and ammunition to the allies has been definitely located in Germany. The headquarters in the United States, from which German money has been distributed to men carrying out the projects of the conspirators, is also known. All this information has been gathered by United States Secret Service men, independently of the "confessions" of the various prisoners.

What money has been used in these operations is also known. One hundred dollars to a man has, in many instances, caused the placing of a fire bomb in the hold of a ship carrying supplies for the Allies. Sometimes a like amount has procured an explosion at an arms or ammunition plant.

"Frank Holt," who shot J. P. Morgan at his home on Long Island, was found to have been in touch with the group of men directing the German campaign against the allies here. He was Gustav Stahl, the German who swore most conveniently after the Lusitania and her passengers had been destroyed that he had seen big guns mounted in their emplacements on the doomed ship.

The investigators traced Stahl's activities to the same group of conspirators, who fed and lodged him and gave him money. Stahl confessed perjury and was sent to prison, where he is now serving his term. Explosions in ammunition factories are known to have been directed by the same organization. The head men are well known. They cannot escape. They will be arrested suddenly.

It is declared that the fund in this country was handled by an American of great wealth who has been conspicuous for his sympathy for the German cause.

#### SHIP EXPLOSIONS TRACED TO FAY'S GROUP.

The authorities are now convinced that Lieut. Robert Fay, one of the first two bomb conspirators arrested, is the German agent who prepared and distributed the "fire bombs" that were put on ships lying at Hudson River piers. Fires have been discovered on six or seven liners and freighters carrying war supplies, and incendiary bombs have been found on others. Ever since last spring it has been apparent that the work of destroying these vessels was systematic and incessant.

No one knew how the bombs were smuggled aboard the ships, though the piers were brightly lighted and watched all night by secret service men and police, as well as by private watchmen. It is certain that Fay and his brother-in-law, Walter L. Scholz, have been in the neighborhood of these ships in their fast power boat while the ships were being loaded at Hudson River piers. They kept the boat in a cove directly

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### TWO BOSSES BROKE UP HIS HOME, SAYS J. E. ROOSEVELT

Too Much Feminism, He Says, Led to Wife's Charge of Inhuman Treatment.

MAN SHOULD GOVERN.

Can't Dictate Wife's Clothes, He Says, but He Must Rule His Home.

John Ellis Roosevelt, Col. Theodore Roosevelt's first cousin, against whom a separation suit has been begun by Mrs. Edith M. Roosevelt, was in a particularly jovial frame of mind to-day. He did not appear at all distressed over the legal action, but was inclined to peevishness because the filing of the suit has caused him to abandon plans for an automobile trip through the Shenandoah valley.

Mr. Roosevelt, a ruddy faced and medium sized man with mustachios waxed like a captain of British dragoons, arose from the breakfast table, where between bites he snatched glances at newspapers chronicling the mysterious action brought by his wife. The Roosevelt home at No. 814 Madison Avenue is in topsy turvy shape. Mr. Roosevelt apologized for the disorder, saying he had planned to go away and to rent the house.

"I am charged with being cruel and inhuman," said Mr. Roosevelt with a laugh and twinkling eyes. "That is the awful charge that Mrs. Roosevelt has brought against me. And I am too modest to defend myself along those lines. The words cruel and inhuman suggest wife beating, physical and mental torture and other unholy things. I would as soon be a sort of domestic Simon Legree. I wish that my modesty would permit me to defend myself, but you will have to ask my friends and acquaintances if I am cruel and inhuman. It's an awful charge."

#### SUBPOENA PUTS THE KIBOSH ON AUTO TRIP.

"This action has spoiled my plans. I was about to go on a long automobile trip with my daughter, Jean. We had things all packed and ready and then about a week ago along comes Mr. Subpoena. Server and puts the kibosh on everything. Of course, it will be some time before the action gets its court airing, but in the meanwhile I must remain in town. Were I to go away I would be thought a coward trying to escape from his guilt."

"Mrs. Roosevelt is a foolish little woman and, furthermore, she has spoiled my trip entirely. The trouble with the women of to-day is that they have too many strange theories. These theories are making for domestic unhappiness. We are having too much feminism. There must be but one head of a household. Two heads will precipitate trouble. That is true in my case. For instance, Mrs. Roosevelt would want to live at one place and I, for business and other reasons, desired to live at another. Maybe that is being cruel and inhuman."

"Mrs. Roosevelt and myself spent the summer at our Sayville place. Two weeks ago she took her departure. It was a mystery and surprise to me. But Mrs. Roosevelt deserted me. I can't understand the cruel and inhuman charge. For the life of me, I can't see where Mrs. Roosevelt has any justifiable reason for bringing action against me. I guess it is a result of the modern tendency of women. We need more women of

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### Mr. Morgan as He Appeared At a Hearing Two Days Ago



### TEUTON AND BULGAR ARMIES RAPIDLY CRUSHING SERBS

Fall of Nish and Complete Control of Railroad Lines Is Expected Soon.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The progress of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish threatens the city and places the Serbian Army in a position of increased danger. Like the union of Bulgarian and Teutonic armies further north, the capture of Nish would have more than mere military strategic advantage, since it would make possible rapid establishment of rail communication through Belgrade, Nish and Sofia, among Austria, Germany and their allies.

Berlin again announces to-day the capture of a Serbian fortress thirty-five miles southeast of Nish. From the north the Germans and Austrians are advancing over a wide front which runs slightly southeast from Valjevo and swings in a broad curve northeast almost to the Danube at Kladovo, where it joins the right wing of the Bulgarians. Thus it is seen that although the Serbs are fighting bravely they are slowly being crushed.

If Bulgarians have entered Prirend, as reported from Athens, it must have been a mere scouting party which is taking heavy chances of capture. To reach there the Bulgarians would have to cross Serbia from the eastern to less than ten miles from the western frontier.

Reuter's Athens correspondent learns from Serbian sources that the French operating in the Strumitsa region have occupied the heights at Valandovo, Babrava and Tatar Lihoffe. These heights dominate Strumitsa, which is not expected to hold out much longer against the French attack.

It is reported that Turkey is about

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### KING OF ENGLAND THROWN BY HORSE ON BATTLEFIELD

Five Doctors in Attendance Say He Passed a Quiet Night.

SHELLS FELL NEAR HIM.

It Was Reported That Tuesday King and President Poincare Were in Peril.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—King George V. was thrown from his horse while inspecting British troops "somewhere in the north of France" and is confined to his bed to-day by reason of the bruises he received. Beyond the announcement that he must remain quiet "for the present," there was no intimation of the severity of his injuries.

According to the official announcement, the accident occurred yesterday. On Wednesday it was reported that on the day before four shells had exploded only 200 yards from King George and President Poincare, but it was said neither had been hurt. The announcement made to-day says the horse which the King was riding became unmanageable during a review of the troops. The King was flung to the ground. He was hurried from the field and placed in bed.

The physicians reported to-day that he had had "a fair night," his temperature being announced as 99.2 and his pulse 75.

King George went to the front in France on Monday last. It was said then that after reviewing the British troops he visited Gen. Joffre and witnessed a review of the French colonial forces.

The bulletin issued regarding the King's condition was signed by the following five doctors: Arthur Slogett, Anthony Bowley, Bertrand Dawson, Wilmet Herringham, Cuthbert Wallace.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon on leave from France. The Prince was in close attendance on his father during the King's inspection of his troops at the front. It is believed the Prince has returned for the purpose of reassuring Queen Mary as to the King's condition. His presence here is taken as confirmation of the statement that the accident was not serious.

#### KENDRICK ON RETURN FLIGHT

Aviator Says He Would Head Here, but His Course Puzzles Some.

OCEAN CITY, Md., Oct. 29.—Beryl H. Kendrick, the aviator, who started from Albany, N. Y., yesterday in an attempt to fly to Cape Hatteras, N. C., in a hydro-aeroplane, was obliged to land here last evening owing to darkness, left here at 1:25 P. M. to-day on his return flight.

Before ascending, Kendrick said he would go direct to New York, but his craft took a southerly course, and because of the fog, it could not be seen whether he changed later to a northerly direction.

#### WINNERS AT LAUREL.

FIRST RACE.—Selling, two-year-olds, six furlongs. Alaska, 112, Mink, straight \$14.00, place \$8.50, show \$4.40. Edith Holmes, 110 (Palmerton), place \$11.50, show \$4.20. Second race, 1:30, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Third race, 1:50, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Fourth race, 2:00, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Fifth race, 2:10, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Sixth race, 2:20, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Seventh race, 2:30, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Eighth race, 2:40, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Ninth race, 2:50, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50. Tenth race, 3:00, Southern Day, Belle of the Kitchen, 114, straight \$10.00, place \$5.00, show \$2.50.

### AFFLICTED IN SAME REGION ASSASSIN'S BULLET HIT HIM; MILD ATTACK, SAY DOCTORS

All Members of Family Summoned to Glen Cove Home—No Complications Reported and Quick Recovery Is Predicted.

### WALL STREET FEARS HIS AILMENT MAY BE SERIOUS

An operation was performed at noon to-day on J. Pierpont Morgan at his home in Glen Cove, L. I., by Drs. James W. Markoe, H. H. M. Lyle and Smith.

It was announced in Wall Street this afternoon that the operation was for a mild case of appendicitis in which there was no trace of inflammation and that the patient will soon be able to attend to business.

Wall Street, however, was apprehensive that the case was more serious than the doctors would admit. When Mr. Morgan was shot in the right side of the lower part of the abdomen July 3 last by Prof. Muentzer, alias Holt, the German fanatic, he was attended by Drs. Markoe, Lyle and Smith. It was assumed in financial circles that the operation of to-day was in some way connected with the bullet wound inflicted by Muentzer.

The first information that Mr. Morgan had undergone an operation was given out at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. Following is a copy of the notification given out by the firm:

"Mr. Morgan was at his office on Wednesday. Yesterday he was indisposed and remained at his home in Glen Cove. His physicians discovered that he was suffering from a mild attack of appendicitis.

"In order to guard against recurrence, they decided to remove the appendix. The operation was performed at noon to-day by Drs. Markoe, Lyle and Smith, who report that it was successful in every way and that Mr. Morgan is now resting comfortably. Mr. Morgan's general condition is so excellent that his prompt recovery is looked for."

When members of the Morgan firm were told that there were reports current that Mr. Morgan's operation was made necessary by trouble resulting from the bullet wound inflicted by Muentzer, Thomas W. Lamont issued this statement:

"The injuries received by Mr. Morgan in his encounter with the assassin, Muentzer, alias Frank Holt, had nothing to do with to-day's operation, which was for appendicitis."

A few hours after Mr. Morgan was shot on July 3, Drs. J. W. Markoe and H. H. M. Lyle issued a statement to the effect that Mr. Morgan had sustained two bullet wounds "in the region of the right hip" and that neither wound involved a vital organ. Later it was announced unofficially that one of the bullets had entered the right side of the lower part of Mr. Morgan's abdomen and the other had pierced the right groin and passed out of the banker's body through the fleshy part of the hip. The appendix is located on the lower right side.

All the members of Mr. Morgan's family were at Glen Cove when the operation was performed to-day. Information beyond that given out at the Morgan offices was refused at the Glen Cove house.

Although the news of the illness of Mr. Morgan spread through the financial district like wild fire and was all over the Stock Exchange within a minute after the first announcement, the stock market held firm.

A man calling himself Frank Holt, who had been several years an instructor in German in Cornell University, invaded Mr. Morgan's Glen Cove home at 9 o'clock in the morning of July 3 with the intention, as he confessed later, of asking Mr. Morgan to halt the shipment of munitions to Great Britain and France and killing him if he refused.

Holt had two revolvers and a quantity of dynamite in a suitcase he carried. He forced his way into Mr. Morgan's presence. Mr. Morgan, who was in the company of his wife and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, grappled with the intruder, Holt shot Mr. Morgan twice.

The assassin was arrested and locked up in the county jail at Minicola, where he committed suicide a few days later by diving head first from the top of the cell block to the concrete floor. After his death it was established that he was Prof. Eric Muentzer.

#### American Doctors to Care for Russian Prisoners.

ROCHE, Oct. 29 (via Paris).—Dr. R. W. Caldwell and other doctors of the American Red Cross contingent from Serbia passed through here to-day on their way to Germany through Switzerland to assist in the care of Russian prisoners on German soil.

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